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## **Resolution Urges Homeland Security Office at Selfridge** *Sanborn Resolution supports Midwestern office at military base*

(LANSING) – Senate Resolution 66, sponsored by Senator Alan Sanborn, R-Richmond was passed by the Senate this morning. The Resolution calls on the United States Department of Homeland Security to locate its Midwestern headquarters at the Selfridge Air National Guard Base in Macomb County. Selfridge is located in Sanborn’s 11<sup>th</sup> Senate District. The location is an ideal location for a swift response to any potential security threat.

“Selfridge is an extremely strategic location for the Midwestern Office for Homeland Security,” Sanborn said. “Michigan is surrounded by a significant amount of the nation’s freshwater supply and is host to several of the busiest border crossings with our Canadian neighbors. I can’t think of a better location in the Midwestern region.”

U.S. Representative Candice Miller has been the leader in promoting the office be located at Selfridge Air National Guard Base. The base is in Miller’s Congressional District.

“I am pleased to have the support of Senator Sanborn and the Michigan Senate,” Miller said. “I think we all realize the importance of Homeland Security and how vital this region is for the protection of America’s people and resources.”

Senator Laura Toy, R-Livonia, sponsored companion legislation. Copies of the approved Resolutions will be forwarded to the Secretary of the United States Department of Homeland Security, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.